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SUBJ: FONMIN OHIRA'S UNGA SPEECH: SC SEAT FOR JAPAN

1. IN HIS SPEECH TO UNGA PLENARY SEPT. 25, FONMIN OHIRA MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO JAPAN'S LONG-STANDING ASPIRATIONS FOR PERMANENT SC MEMBERSHIP. FONMIN LIMITED HIMSELF TO FOLLOWING COMMENT AT VERY END OF SPEECH: "I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR SYMPATHETIC STATEMENT BY US SECSTATE IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR IMPORTANT ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY JAPAN IN UN." (COMMENT: THESE REMARKS UNDOUBTEDLY ADDED AT LAST MINUTE FOLLOWING SEC. KISSINGER'S SPEECH SINCE THEY ARE HAND WRITTEN INSERTION IN TYPED JAPANESE TEXT DISTRIBUTED AT UN TO JAPANESE PRESS CORPS.)

2. AT FONMIN'S RECEPTION EVENING SEPT. 25, MISOFF ASKED AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR OKAWARA WHY FONMIN HAD NOT EXPLICITLY

REAFFIRMED JAPAN'S INTEREST IN PERMANENT SC SEAT, OKAWARA REPLIED THAT A) GOJ POSITION ANNOUNCED AT 1971 UNGA AND ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO OTHER UN MEMBERS; AND B) GOJ DID NOT WISH TO UNDULY ANTAGONIZE FRENCH AND USSR WHO ARE "UNENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT JAPANESE PROPOSAL. OKAWARA SAID HE DELIGHTED AT
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SEC. KISSINGER'S REAFFIRMATION OF US SUPPORT FOR JAPAN'S

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SC ASPIRATIONS, BUT EXPRESSED "PERSONAL VIEW" THAT
SENTENCE APPEARS IN VERY CURIOUS PLACE IN KISSINGER'S SPEECH
AS PART OF PARAGRAPH ON UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP AND KOREAN ISSUE.
OKAWARA ADDED THAT JAPAN DOES NOT EXPECT ANY OTHER UN MEMBER
IN GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS TO OFFER SUPPORT.
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